

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – PR&RD Department –Allegation of corruption initiation of Disciplinary proceedings for non-submission of Annual Property Returns against Sri J.V.S.Subrahmanya Sarma, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District –Initiation of disciplinary action under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991-Enquiry Officer appointed –Enquiry Officer's Report communicated –Imposition of punishment of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect on Sri J.V.S.Subrahmanya Sarma, Divisional Panchayat Officer – Orders-Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.RT.No. 426

Dated:24.04.2015.
Read the following:-

1. From the D.G.ACB., Hyd. letter Rc.No.154/RCT-REG/2007, dt.07.12.2007.
2. Govt.Memo.No.19593/Vig.IV/A1/2007-4, dated 11.06.2008.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1864, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Deptt. dated 09.10.2012.**(Enquiry Officer)**
4. G.O.Rt.No.2248, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Deptt. dated 13.12.2012.**(Presenting Officer)**
5. Enquiry Officer Report vide D.O.Letter dated 23.05.2013.
6. Govt.Memo.No.19593/Vig.IV/A1/2007,dated 05.08.2013.
7. Explanation of Sri J.V.S.S. Sharma, DI.P.O.,dated 30.11.2013.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the DG., ACB., has furnished the draft article of charges for initiating disciplinary proceedings against Sri J.Venkata Surya Subrahmanya Sharma, the then Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District for not filing annual property returns regularly.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the CPR&RE has been requested to frame charges against Sri J.V.S.S.Sharma into the allegations for not filing annual property returns. The CPR&RE was framed articles charges under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide his proceedings dated 02.08.2008 and the individual has submitted his explanation.

3. In the reference 3rd and 4th read above, after examining the matter, Government have appointed Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against him and also appointed Presenting Officer respectively.

4. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, Inquiring authority has furnished Inquiry report stating that the charge is held proved against Sri J.V.S.S.Sharma, Divisional Panchayat Officer.

5. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the report of the Inquiring Authority was communicated to the charged officer, for his further explanation if any, on the findings of Inquiring Authority. Accordingly he has submitted his explanation vide reference 7th read above.

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6. Government have examined the explanation submitted by the charged officer in detail and observed that the charged officer submitted that he is regular in submitting his property returns in fact which is a false and baseless allegation. Moreover even presuming but not admitting that the APRs. were not available with the department, there is no loss (or) harm caused to the department since he did not acquire any immovable (or) movable properties disproportionate to his known source of income. It is a fact that the Charged Officer has not furnished any evidence to the effect that he has filed the Annual Property Returns and the same was forwarded to the District Panchayat Officer / Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and the same was not available with the competent authority. Therefore the contention of the Charged Officer that he has filed the APRs is not believable. Hence, the charge is held proved. Therefore, Government have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative on Sri J.V.S.S.Sharma, Divisional Panchayat Officer.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect on Sri J.V.S.S.Sharma, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District for the charge held proved.

8. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Sri J.V.S.S.Sharma, Divisional Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District
Through the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P. Hyderabad.

The District Collector, East Godavari District.

The District Collector, Krishna District.

The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District.

The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District.

Copy to :

The Director General, ACB., A.P. Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.V.C. A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (PR&RWS)

The P.S.to Secretary, PR&RD Department.

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SECTION OFFICER.